Achievement of Plan Targets by States

1052. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister expressed a desire that all States should try to achieve the plan targets; and

(b) if so, whether the State Governments are following it up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) In his speech at the 44th Meeting of the National Development Council held on May 22nd and 23rd, 1992, the Prime Minister referred to the need for the successful implementation of the Plan and the joint responsibility and contribution of the Central and State Governments, the private sector and all sections of the society in this regard. The Eighth Plan has commenced from 1st April, 1992.

Inflationary pressure on planners

1053. DR. SANJAYA SINH:
DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN:
SHRI KAILASH NARAIN SARANG:
SHRI VENOD SHARMA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the continuing inflationary pressures on the economy and the current trend of dissavings on Government account are presently worrying the Planning Commission as per the news report entitled "Mounting price spiral gets planners upset" which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 29th June, 1992;

(b) if so, what are the facts in this regard; and

(c) what corrective steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) Basic macro parameters for the Eighth Plan have been estimated at 1991-92 prices. The Plan emphasises the need for reasonable price stability. The dis-savings of the Government have increased in the recent years.

Year	Government Dis-savings (% of GDP)
1987-88 . . .	(—) 1.49
1988-89 . .	(—) 2.04
1989-90 (Quick Estimates)	(—) 2.59
1990-91 (Quick Estimates)	(—) 3.04

(c) It is envisaged to reduce Government dis-savings by increasing Government receipts and moderating the rise in Government expenditures. Measures taken in the Central Budget are in line with this approach. Through prudent fiscal and monetary policies and management of production and distribution the Eighth Plan would attempt to keep the inflation at the lowest possible level.

उत्तर प्रदेश में आरम्भ की गई विकास योजनाएं

1054. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या **योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कच्चे माल की उपलब्धता के आधार पर गत तीन वर्षों में उत्तर प्रदेश